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His record as a coal owner, Mr. David Evans says, "resumes the industrial development of the period; illustrates the movement of capitalism towards combination, as well as the struggles between Capital and Labour that marked the transition. To Labour in South Wales D. A. Thomas stood for capitalism as no other man did."

Treaties and agreements with and concerning China, 1894-1919. Vol. I, Manchu period (1894-1911). Vol. II, Republican period (1912-1919). Compiled and edited by JOHN V. A. MACMURRAY. Publications of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Division of International Law. (New York: Oxford Univ. Press. 1921. Pp. xli, 928; 800.)

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Waste of power resources occurs not only in losses in mining and transportation, nor in the improper methods of consumption in home and factory, but in the lack of coördination of the uses of power resources, and in the failure to develop ancillary industries which might employ other valuable products which are contained in these substances. Coal is something more than stored-up energy; it is the source of a multitude of products, which now largely go to waste because of the single use to which the raw material is put. The "present utilization of coal, therefore, involves a very low recovery of the energy content and an almost total loss of the commodity values present. This, of course, necessitates the production, transportation, and distribution of a much larger quantity than would otherwise be required" (p. 65). It also "requires the imports of materials which might be manufactured from the non-energy components; holds back the development of latent possibilities of coal products; besmears with dirt and smoke an untold wealth in civic improvements" (p. 65).

This problem is also connected with the distribution of power, the localization of industries, and with coördination of the enterprises of the country. As the result, "we have permitted, unchecked, the development of harmful concentrations of industrial activities in limited areas favored with fuel, to the creation and aggravation of labor problems that seem insolvable" (p. 313). What is needed, therefore, is a coördinated development of our energy resources, a system of production for our energy materials which will be in harmony with the geographical occurrence of the varied power resources, the development of a common-carrier system for energy transportation, a revision of methods of utilization of energy materials to insure both a higher recovery of the energy content and of the latent commodity values, and a "weaving together, a coördination, of the entire field." This is not a matter of government ownership or operation. "No single formula will suffice" (p. 316). "The real need is for a revision in the basic economics of energy supply, not for a mere shifting of control from one set of hands to another" (p. 318). Far from encouraging the concentration which is necessary to bring about the desirable results, the policy of the government thus far has opposed this end.

The volume presents a new point of view on the utilization of resources. It is a treatment of the broader aspect of the conservation problem as

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